

# The Sonoma Index-Tribune

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## VINEBURG NEWS ITEMS DREADFUL SUICIDE

**"Easy Jim" Tells in an Interesting Way all About the Week's Happenings in and About His Section of the Valley.**

When is that dance at Cypress Hall coming off? Search me. Ask "Tight."

Miss Mary Batto visited her parents last Saturday and returned to the Bay City the same day.

Chas. Groskopf and Miss Jessie Hiser were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Batto last Sunday afternoon.

Charles Richards is now engaged in beautifying in an artistic manner the grounds around E. Forni's Pleasant Villa.

Sunday was rather a quiet day in this burg although a number of people alighted from the train here for this time of the year.

We understand that "Happy Harry" Andrieux, Marshal of Wingo, has appointed Will Kehoe his chief deputy. A wise selection, Harry.

One of our well-known orchardists shook off single blessedness, one day last week, in San Mateo, and now has a "Brandt" new bride.

What has happened to the Box Car Irrigation Club? Did the late rain drown its members out, or are they waiting for those electric lights?

Geo. McGill is building an addition to his cottage on the Napa road. This, like every improvement in this part of the valley, helps Vineburg along.

A. F. Nelson has just completed the erection of a tank house and windmill near his pretty cottage on the Napa road near here. Watch Vineburg grow.

Fred. Batto and family, accompanied by Miss Adele Andrieux, motored to Santa Rosa on Sunday last and were the guests of relatives and all say they had a pleasant time.

M. J. Hibbard, representing the "Podesto Export and Import Co.," of San Francisco and a gentleman well known in this valley, was transacting business in Vineburg Monday.

M. W. Erskine, one of the most progressive residents on the Hyde tract, visited friends and relatives and transacted business in the Bay City several days last week. He returned home Sunday.

When we had occasion to go to Schellville the other day we met an old friend, Fred Schell, and he invited us to inspect his new brooder house. Well, from the looks of things it is perfect with a capacity of 50 incubators. That is not bad. Schellville is alright.

The recent rain gave the parched earth a thorough soaking down this way.

It is said that Jim Small and Kate will soon be divorced. Who is "Kate," anyhow?

It is rumored that one of our mutual friends is contemplating matrimony. That's right, Ed. It's kind o' lonesome having so many "hens" around.

A citizen of this place lost a valuable diamond stick pin the other evening. A suitable reward for its recovery is on deposit at Forni's Pleasant Villa.

Peter Basaglia, the stone and cement work contractor of Sonoma, is engaged in laying a concrete platform at Batto's Spur to be used for the storage of coal.

Frank Rhode is having a bungalow erected on the Hyde tract. J. C. Dowling of San Francisco is doing the work. When completed it will be quite an acquisition to that growing colony.

Sure, we had a nice time Tuesday evening when Vineburg and Sonoma shook hands at a pink tea. The guests of honor were James, the Eagle, Moose the Barber, Jimmy the Horseman and Henry the Artist. Me, oh, my!

Vineburg, Nov. 17, 1911.

Dear Easy: Oh, I had such a swell time Sunday afternoon, and I am just dying to tell you all about it. I was one of a party that went on a fishing excursion in a gasoline launch. Where we went is none of your business, and when we returned that is our business. We would have caught fish to eat only for Viola Vineburg as she threw all the bait overboard. She is real mean. I nearly caught two bites myself, but they floated. Sure, we had a fine lunch. The bill of fare would take away your breath, but listen: Saurkraut and Petaluma cream puffs, ice cream and hot tamales, Schellville cantaloupes with whiskers on mince pie and pork sausage. Aren't that a dream. The doctor says he thinks I will recover in a month or two. Well, after lunch Minnie Madden favored the company with a vocal solo entitled, "Oh, Uncle Joe, Wont We have Fun in Chinatown." Minnie is too sweet for anything. Say, Easy, what was the matter with the El Verano correspondent last week? I love to read his items and missed them so much. I hope Archie McKiver is well and happy. But her comes Viola. Good bye.

Ethel Eastlake  
Easy Jim.  
Vineburg, Nov. 15th, 1911.

## THE RAISING OF THE BEAR FLAG.

**Accused of Being the Anonymous Letter Writer Who Drove Belle Leppo to Suicide, Young Man Blows His Brains Out.**

W. T. Hopper, the young bank clerk of Santa Rosa, is dead. He took his own life in that city Tuesday afternoon by blowing his brains out with a pistol in the back yard of the Hopper residence.

The cause of his tragic ending has been traced to the fact that he was accused of being the anonymous letter writer, who drove his cousin, Belle Spotswood Leppo, to suicide a few weeks ago. Young Tom Hopper, as he was familiarly known throughout the county, has been employed as an accountant in the Santa Rosa Bank for eight or ten years. He was of an extremely sensitive nature and the unjust suspicion that had been cast upon him so preyed upon his mind that he decided to end it all by taking his own life.

The Press Democrat gives these additional particulars of the suicide:

"Smiling and apparently as blithe as ever, the young man left the bank at the close of business hours Tuesday afternoon shortly after three o'clock. There is no reading what is wrapt up in the human heart, and his companions in the counting house little dreamed what he had in contemplation as he walked briskly out of the institution with which he had been connected for some ten years.

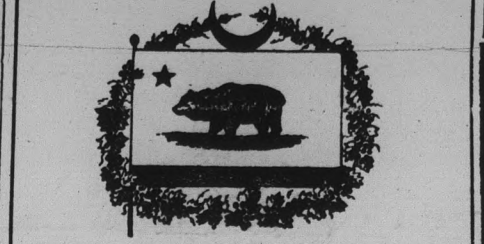
"On his way to his home on Oliver street he transacted some business. Upon arrival at his home he greeted his little nine-year-old daughter Portia, with a kiss, and then asked her to take a note to Mrs. Hopper at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynchberg Adams, where she usually spent some time each day. The child ran off merrily to do her father's bidding. Mrs. Hopper chanced to be out walking with her sister at the time, and so Mrs. Adams thinking that possibly something was needed, opened the note. When she read the opening words: "Dear wife; goodbye."

She at once surmised something was wrong, and without reading further she at once started for the Hopper residence. Her little granddaughter Portia in childish glee outran her grandmother and arrived first at the cosy little home. The child ran into the yard and there saw her father, lying in a pool of blood. Her cries startled the latter's grandmother as she hurried faster to the scene.

The deceased was a favorite nephew, and Mrs. Belle Spotswood Leppo, who also took her life three weeks ago, was a favorite niece of Thos. Hopper, the aged banker.

## ALLEGED FIRE BUG GOES FREE

**Grand Jury Fails to Indict Dr. Lawton, A Prominent Physician of Sebastopol, Charged With Arson**



The Sonoma County Grand Jury which adjourned Wednesday, failed to bring an indictment against Dr. Lawton, the Sebastopol physician charged with setting fire to a cottage in Santa Rosa. The evidence was dead against the accused, who is a more fit subject for an insane asylum than the State prison. He had no motive for committing the crime, which he neither denied or affirmed, saying he had no recollection of being near the scene of the fire. The doctor is evidently a dope fiend. He will return to Los Angeles, where he came from and where he has rich and influential relatives.

### The Yellow Jacket Cadets

At a regular meeting of the Yellow Jacket Cadets, held Monday evening at the Congregational Church, two new members were voted into the organization, Misses Gertrude Breitenbach and Florence Rubke. The girl cadets have been practicing basket ball the past week in expectation of playing a team from Napa last night, but the girls from that town were unable to fulfill their engagement. However, two games will be played in the near future with teams from Petaluma and Napa, and the people of this city are expected to turn out and take in both events.

### Hay Market—Stock on Hand Much Less Than a Year Ago

Somers & Co., in their report on the condition of the hay market for the week ending November 14th have this to say: "Receipts of hay for the week have amounted to 3456 tons in comparison with 3153 tons the week previous. The increase is due solely to the large quantities of alfalfa which have been rushed to market in order to prevent loss in fields by rain. The demand for hay continues rather quiet, although we anticipate but very little activity will be necessary to cause a somewhat higher range of prices on a firm basis. The report of the San Francisco Hay Association showing stocks on hand in the state available to San Francisco on Nov. 1st, totaled but 161,750 tons in comparison with 280,170 tons a year ago, or nearly 120,000 tons less on hand at present. Admitted stocks were very heavy in 1910, yet when we consider that this large quantity of hay together with the 1911 crop has all been used up, with the exception of 161,750 tons, the present stock on hand, it shows that the consumption in the State is exceedingly heavy and by Spring we have no doubt but what the present shortage will be fully realized and in fact keenly felt and consequently higher prices for hay of all kinds being general throughout the State. Present high prices of all kinds of grains necessarily decreases materially the consumption of grain and increases the consumption of hay. However the weather conditions of the winter and spring months will in a great measure determine the extent of the advance of present prices, which nearly all in touch with the hay situation predict."

Next year to the close of the Mexican war—in 1848—our family circle consisting of the Anderson and Beeson families, emigrated to Lake county, where we remained until a threatened uprising of the local Indians there, and the death of Andy Kelsey at their hands, when we took our hurried departure and journeyed by slow stage via Cloverdale, until we reached the site of Boonville, in good old Anderson valley, on May 2, 1852. I am now, at the age of 82, making my home with my daughter, Mrs. H. Newton Ornbauer of Ornbauer valley, Anderson township, Mendocino county, surrounded by loving children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. My mother, Mrs. Walter Anderson, was the first white person who died in Anderson valley from natural causes."

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### Brief Mention

Dr. L. B. Lawson, specialist in fitting glasses of the Lawson Rinner Optical Co., Santa Rosa, will be at the Union Hotel on Thursday, November 23d.

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Town Lot—That fine lot on Spain-street adjoining the public school lot on the south. Will be sold at a bargain. Apply to H. H. Granice.

## PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES AND HAPPENINGS IN TOWN.

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### St. Francis Church—Change in Tim. of Services.

Commencing with Sunday, 1st October, the services on Sunday mornings at St. Francis Church will be as follows:  
First Sunday of the month, 8.30 a. m. The remaining Sundays at 10.30 a. m.  
Mass at Glen Ellen 1st Sunday of month at 10.30 a. m. The remaining Sundays at 8.45 a. m.

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Y. M. I. ball Thanksgiving eve.

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### Deputy Peace Officers Appointed

Deputy Sheriff and Constable Joe Ryan has appointed L. Moyer of El Verano and A. McGill of Boyes Springs Deputy Constables for their respective towns. The appointments we are quite sure will meet with the approval of the lawabiding citizens of both places.

### Another New Enterprise

Messrs. John Decanini and P. Orsi will open up the Broadway Meat Market in the Odd Fellows building today, adv of which will be found elsewhere in these columns. The proprietors are young men well-known in this city. Mr. Decanini has been the chef of the Toscano Hotel for the past six years and is familiar to the patrons of that hostelry. Mr. Orsi has for a long time been employed in Weber's Central Meat Market here, and is well up in the business. The gentlemen have embarked in the enterprise as the town and valley is growing and they say the field ought to support three meat markets.

### The Y. M. I. Ball Thanksgiving Eve.

The members of Sonoma Valley Council, No. 45, Y. M. I., will give their annual ball in Union Hall on Thanksgiving eve. That the ball will be a big social success goes without the saying, as the Young Men's Institute have established a reputation in this valley as party givers. It is the intention of the members to make this ball the event of the season and with that object in view fine music has been engaged for the occasion and much interest is being taken in the event by each individual member of the society.

### Look Out For Your Taxes

State and County taxes are now due and payable and will become delinquent on Monday, November 27th, at 6 p. m. if not paid before that time. Sonoma city taxes become delinquent next Monday. It were well to bear this information in mind and settle up in time and save the penalty of 15 per cent on your city and 5 per cent on your county tax.

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The soft winds pass o'er my new Sonoma farm,  
Where always the flowers are gay,  
The hill-tops bright with the orchards in their charm,  
While the larks make music all the day;  
The young folks stay, they will never wander more,  
So busy and glad all the year,  
For Old Hard-Times never meets us at the door  
Of my new Sonoma home, so dear.

### REFRAIN.

Seek no more, my lady,  
With this, what can compare?  
We will sing one song for my bright Sonoma home,  
For my new Sonoma home, ever fair.

### II.

We will fish and hunt for the salmon and the coon  
On the river, the mountain and shore;  
We'll sing all night in the "Valley of the Moon,"  
On the lawn by the white cottage door;  
The time goes by like a day-dream o'er the heart,  
No sorrow or care ever near,  
The day will come when we'll never have to part  
From my new Sonoma home, so dear.

### REFRAIN.

### III.

Our hearts are proud, and our backs will never break  
With toil, and the hopes that may fail;  
A few more years and the boys and girls will make  
Cosy homes in the woodland and vale;  
A few more years and the wedding bells will ring,  
Alluring and merry and clear,—  
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### REFRAIN.

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Leave Sonoma.	Effective NOV. 8, 1911.	Arrive Sonoma
DAILY.	TO AND FROM	DAILY.
7:10 A.M.	San Francisco	10:44 A.M.
7:13 P.M.	San Rafael	6:59 P.M.
7:44 P.M.	Intermediates	
10:44 A.M.	Glen Ellen	7:10 A.M.
6:59 P.M.	Intermediates	7:10 A.M.
7:10 A.M.	Novato	10:44 A.M.
7:13 P.M.	Santa Rosa	6:59 P.M.
7:44 P.M.	Intermediates	
7:10 A.M.	Cloverdale	10:44 A.M.
7:13 P.M.	Healdsburg	6:59 P.M.
7:44 P.M.	Intermediates	
7:10 A.M.	Ukiah	10:44 A.M.
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7:13 P.M.	Sebastopol	10:44 A.M.
7:44 P.M.	Intermediates	6:59 P.M.
7:10 A.M.	Guerneville	10:44 A.M.
7:13 P.M.	Intermediates	6:59 P.M.
7:44 P.M.	Daily except Sunday	
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## Notice.

We wish the people of the town of Sonoma to know that the Sonoma City Works Co. is going to give the people of Sonoma a fire fighting system similar to the one in Napa city, and that it will meet all the requirements of the Board of Underwriters, and their insurance rates will be reduced from 10 per cent to 15 per cent.

SONOMA CITY WATER WORKS CO.

## Notice to Creditors.

Estate of John Skinner, deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY the undersigned, John B. Skinner, administrator of the estate of John Skinner, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at the law office of Robert A. Poppe, in the City Hall, in the City of Sonoma, in the County of Sonoma, State of California, the same being his place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

JOHN B. SKINNER, Administrator of the estate of John Skinner, deceased. Dated at Sonoma, California, October 21st, 1911. ROBERT A. POPPE, Attorney for estate.

### Notice of Co-Partnership

State of California, County of Sonoma—ss. We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that we are partners transacting business in this State at the town of Vineburg, County of Sonoma, State of California, under the firm name and style of

HANSEN & KIZER, that the name in full of all the members of such partnership are William R. Hansen and H. J. Kizer and the places of our respective residences are set opposite our respective names hereunto subscribed.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 30th day of September, 1911.

Wm. R. HANSEN, (Seal) Residing at Vineburg, Cal. H. J. KIZER, (Seal) Residing at Vineburg, Cal.

### State of California, County of Sonoma—ss.

On this 30th day of October, in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eleven, before me, Harley P. Mathewson, a Notary Public, in and for the County of Sonoma, personally appeared Wm. R. Hansen and H. J. Kizer, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and they duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal at my office in the County of Sonoma, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

HARLEY P. MATHEWSON, Notary Public in and for the County of (Notarial Seal) Sonoma, State of California

## Notice of Time and Place for Proving Will

In the Superior Court in and for the County of Sonoma, State of California. In the matter of the estate of Rose M. Lane, deceased.

Notice of time and place for proving will. C. C. P. Sec. 1203.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on Monday the 28th day of November, A. D., 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, and the court room of said Superior Court, in Department Two thereof, in the City of Santa Rosa, County of Sonoma, State of California, is hereby fixed and appointed as the time and place for proving the Will and Codicil of said Rose M. Lane, deceased, and for the hearing by the Court of the application of Gertrude Lane Brown for the issuance to her of Letters Testamentary thereon.

Dated Oct. 28th, A. D., 1911.

W. W. FELT, Jr., County Clerk. By A. P. COCHRAN, Deputy Clerk. Robt. A. Poppe, A. B. Ware and Phil. Ware, Esqs., Attorneys for Petitioner.

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## SUPERIOR COURT CALENDAR DAY.

Judges Seawell and Denny Preside in Their Respective Departments Monday

A resume of the calendar day proceedings in the Superior Court on Monday was as follows:

In Judge Denny's department the will of Minerva Belle Leppo was admitted to probate and Frank Leppo was named executor.

The final account was settled and distribution ordered of the estate of Mary Workman.

The matter of vacating notice in the estate of Kate E. Crystal was dropped from the calendar.

These probate matters were continued: Estates of Edward O'Connor et al., minors, to November 20; Harry Stover to November 27; Charles E. Sherwood to November 20.

Clarisa Gray was named administratrix on the estate of Isaac Gray in bond of \$8,500.

Frank L. Blackburn was named administrator on the estate of Mary Henderson.

Mrs. Mae E. Cummings was named administratrix on the estate of W. F. Cummings.

The final account of the estate of George C. Watriss was settled and distribution of property was ordered. Similar orders were made in the estates of Schallberger, J. Nugent, Elizabeth Lewis and E. Hutchins.

Sale of realty of the estate of Arthur Otto was settled. Similar orders were made in the estates of Marry Etta Barnett and George Brittain, et al minors.

M. Morgan was named administrator on the estate of G. W. Hambleton.

The application for letters of administration on the estate of John Talbot Rugg was dropped from the calendar.

Edward E. Gregg was granted a decree of divorce from Laura M. Gregg on the grounds of desertion.

The suit of Cordis vs Cordis was set for November 20.

These matters were continued: Ogburn vs. Russian River L. & P. Co., Jones vs. Canessa, Must Hatch Incubator Co. vs. Blanchard, Cooper vs. Addison, Cardano vs. Wright, to November 20; Porterfield vs. Shaw, Hall vs. Norris et al. to November 27.

The motion in the suit of Gibson vs. Gibson was taken under advisement.

In Judge Seawell's department the life interest of Mary Dont in certain property was declared terminated.

The demurrer in the suit of Glardon vs. Glardon was submitted.

The decree annulling marriage of Illa Le Fever Neep vs. Frank Neep was granted.

L. J. Adams entered a plea of "not guilty," and his trial was set for November 23.

The entry of plea of Ben Roberts was continued for a week.

The case of the State vs. Cavanaugh went over for a week.

These matters were continued: Wheeler vs. Gray to November 27; Weber vs. Bremle to November 20; Smith vs. Parsons, Mark Lally Co. vs. Smiths, Green Valley Canning Co. vs. California Fruit Canner's Association, Cossagnes vs. Cossagnes, to November 20.

The administrator was ordered discharged in the estate of Albert Brown.

A decree quieting title was granted in the suit of George F. Mickelson vs. Robert L. Mickelson.

The suit of T. P. Morgan vs. Isabella Morgan was set for trial for November 20th.

### A SHOE EXPERT

will tell you that it depends upon how even the best materials are put together in order to insure a satisfactory shoe. Well, the materials in our foot-wear are put together right. That means comfort as well as style, snugness without pinching. Get your next pair here. Then you'll know what perfect shoe satisfaction is.

**Henry Bates**





## EL VERANO AND VICINITY.

Weekly Record of all the Happenings in His Town  
as Faithfully Recorded by Our Wide-Awake  
Reporter, "Archie McKiver."

Charley Danieli was a visitor to San Francisco last Saturday.

A grand prize dance will be given Saturday evening at Parentes Pavilion.

A number of real estate deals have been made in this place the past few weeks.

A number of new buildings are being built here and it looks like a busy winter in the building line.

Rudolph Spreckels shipped a car load of prunes from the Southern Pacific depot at this place Thursday.

L. Peterson is busy this week unloading two carloads of lumber at the Southern Pacific yards at this place.

Bill and George Block have returned from San Francisco after spending several days at that place sightseeing.

Kenneth Weaver, who is now mining in Tuolumne county, is spending several weeks with his folks in this place.

The many friends of C. L. Taber, conductor of the daily freight train, are glad to see him back on his run after an extensive tour of the eastern States.

John Baselou, after spending several days sight seeing in the metropolis, is back at his old stand, and still carries a welcome smile at his barber shop here.

The vaudeville entertainment at El Verano Orpheum last Saturday evening was a great success and reflected much credit on Manager Louis Lamotte.

The yearly doctors of the Southern Pacific Board of Examiners passed through here the fore part of the week. Mr. Gale, our popular agent, passed the examination in a first-class manner.

Thomas F. Mullen returned home Wednesday evening from San Francisco. Tom left here before election and owing to the defeat of the Union Labor party was not appointed to a political job, and had to go back to the woods and to the hard grind of country life.

ARCHIBALD MCKIVER.  
El Verano, Nov. 16, 1911.

### A. Beretta Dies in St. Mary's Hospital

A. Beretta, a pioneer resident of San Francisco, and an uncle of A. Beretta, Secretary of the Sonoma Brewing Co. of this place, died last Wednesday evening at six o'clock in St. Mary's Hospital, where he had been confined for nearly a week. The deceased leaves a family of seven grown sons and daughters. He was a native of Switzerland and aged 76 years. In his passing his family loses a good kind father and society an upright and honest citizen.

The funeral takes place from Halstead's undertaking parlors at 10 o'clock this morning, the interment being in Holy Cross Cemetery, San Francisco, following mass in St. Mary's Cathedral for the repose of the deceased's soul.

### Change of Railroad Time Card.

By reference to the time card of the Northwestern Pacific railroad, which appears elsewhere in these columns, the time of arrival and departure of trains from this city will be found under the new schedule which went into effect on the 8th inst.

The morning train now departs at 7:10 instead of 6:40 and the afternoon train at 3:13 instead of 3:36. Arriving, the morning train reaches here at 10:44 instead of 10:38 and the afternoon trains at 6:59 instead of 6:56.

### Turkey Raffle

A turkey raffle will be conducted in the Lorenzi building adjoining the Sonoma House on Saturday, November 25th. It will be under the management of Alameda and Basaglia, who have purchased a fine lot of birds for the event.

### Personal and News Items

Miss Marie Bouquet of San Francisco is here for a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Andre Castex.

Mrs. Otto Muser of San Francisco is visiting Mrs. Otto Wagner of this place.

Situation wanted—Man and wife, Scandinavians, wish position on ranch, wife as cook and housekeeper, man as all-round hand. Apply to M. Koske, Sonoma, R. F. D. No. 2, box 19 c.

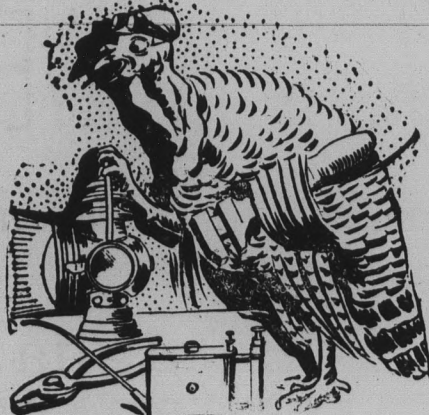
For Rent—Tract of land opposite Boyes Hot Springs. Cottage and tent houses partly furnished. Two barns, poultry houses, large brooder house. Small family orchard and vineyard. Address A. W., room 264, Russ building, San Francisco.

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## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST.

### GOOD ROADS ARE NOW ASSURED.

Between \$600 and \$700 in  
Cash and Teams and Labor  
Worth as Much More Have  
Already Been Subscribed

The Good Roads Committee, recently appointed at a mass meeting held in the Agua Caliente school house, is hard at work securing donations toward improving the main traveled highways in this valley.

Recently Dr. A. M. Thomson and Dr. E. C. Parramore took a trip to Santa Rosa to interview a number of citizens in that city interested in this section of the county and found that every one they talked to on the good roads problem were enthusiastic for the movement and backed up their enthusiasm with liberal donations. They discovered that many business men at the county seat were much interested in having the roads improved in this valley, as all good roads are leading to Santa Rosa during these days of automobile travel means much for the business interests of that city and bad roads just the reverse.

So far between \$600 and \$700 in cash and teams and labor to an equal amount have been freely donated by those already interviewed by the committee, which is composed of six of the leading citizens of Sonoma valley.

### NEW FERRYBOAT CONTRA COSTA.

It is the Largest Steamer in the  
World and Will Take the  
Place of the Solano Be-  
tween Port Costa and  
Benicia

The Southern Pacific Company's steamer Solano which has ferried thousands of trains every year since 1879 across the Carquinez Straits between Port Costa and Benicia, California, and which has been known all of those years as the largest ferry boat in the world, is to lose its famous appellation. Its successor to the title will be the ferry steamer Contra Costa, now being constructed in the Oakland shipyards of the Southern Pacific. The building of the old Central Pacific railroad across the great water and the steamer Solano are today two of the favorite topics of the California pioneers.

The Solano is not to be retired from service, however. Both the old and new boats will carry the transcontinental trains across the narrow straits that separate Carquinez and San Pablo bays. The Contra Costa, while the general dimensions do not vary materially from those of the Solano, will be slightly larger. It is being constructed of Oregon pine and will be placed in service immediately upon its completion. The length over all will be 433 feet, 4 inches, and the width 116 feet. Its tonnage will be 3800 tons. The most radical difference between this new steamer and the Solano will be the location of the engines. Instead of being propelled by one engine, located in the center of the boat, there will be two independent engines of 2500 horsepower each, located below the main deck, one engine for each paddle wheel. Steam will be supplied from 8 dry-back Scotch boilers.

There will be four parallel tracks 12 foot centers, on the Contra Costa. These tracks will be absolutely straight on the deck of the boat, there being no deck houses in the center of the steamer to require a curve, as on the Solano. Its capacity will be 36 freight cars and 2 locomotives, or 24 passenger coaches and 2 locomotives. The present aprons and slits of both Benicia and Port Cos terminals will remain as they now are, the guard lines of the new steamer being identical with those of the Solano. The Contra Costa will be provided with a cafe and bar on the main deck, also a waiting room for local passengers.

### Children Cry for FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

For Sale—One share of Sonoma Brewery stock. Cheap. Apply at his office.

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### ENTERTAINMENT AND FANCY FAIR.

The Ladies' Aid Society is Plan-  
ning Big Event to Take Place  
in Union Hall on Friday  
Evening, Dec. 1st.

An entertainment and fair will be given by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational Church in Union Hall on Friday evening, December 1st. A farce will be staged entitled, "Scenes at a Union Depot," to be presented by local talent.

The various booths at the fair will be presided over by the following ladies:

Fancy Table—Mrs. Henry C. Wicker.

Ice Cream—Mrs. Amelia Bates.

Clam Chowder—Mrs. Fred. T. Doble.

Coffee—Mrs. H. F. Bates.

Fortune Telling—Mrs. Richard J. Keogh.

Grab Bag—Mrs. Henry Weber.

The young ladies of the Golden Hour Club will have charge of the candy booth and will also preside over a fancy table. A bevy of girls will also assist at the other booths.

A great deal of interest is being taken in this event by the Ladies' Aid Society, which has a membership of eighty-five among the leading women of both town and valley.

### A Facetious Criminal

Deputy Sheriff Joe Ryan, who accompanied Sheriff Jack Smith to Folsom prison, where they landed two convicted men, saw Dr. Chisholm, the Fort Ross murderer, who was recently sent up for life from this county. Chisholm, who is working in a stone quarry, was visited by the officers and he remarked that there were some hard customers at Folsom, but that he evaded their company. Evidently, Dr. Chisholm, who is one of the worst criminals ever sent to the penitentiary from this county, is somewhat of a wag, or else he does not take his criminal record very seriously. Hell is full of such men.

### Sonoma Boys Win Three Games

Three games of basket ball were played on Friday night of last week by the N. C. C. boys of this place. The first and third teams of the cadets journeyed to Santa Rosa, where the former defeated Company E of that city and the latter a team from the Fremont grammar school. The second team played the Petaluma Ponies in Union Hall and easily cavorted all over the equines, with a score of 52 to 13. Our boys can certainly play some and our people should aim to patronize them when they play here.

### Why cough? Stop it!

Stop coughing! Coughing rasps and tears. Stop it! Coughing prepares the throat and lungs for more trouble. Stop it! There is nothing so bad for a cough as coughing. Stop it! Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is a medicine for coughs and colds, a regular doctor's medicine. Sold for seventy years. Use it! Ask your doctor if this is not good advice.

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### PURCHASE SITE FOR FURNITURE STORE

Picetti Bros., Whose Business  
Needs More Room, Will  
Build Store on Napa  
Street

John Picetti, manager of the Sonoma Valley Furniture Co., has purchased a business lot on Napa street 43x175 from Mrs. Yenni, and will soon break ground on the same for the erection of the largest furniture store north of San Francisco.

When the Picetti Bros. engaged in the furniture business here last spring it was predicted by the knockers, which infest every community, that they would never make it a paying proposition, but they had confidence in Sonoma as a good town to do business in and we are pleased to state that they have not been disappointed.

During the eight months that they have been doing business here they have built up a trade far beyond their most sanguine expectations and which fully justifies them in purchasing the land and erecting a building on the same to accommodate their growing business. We like to record such evidence of prosperity as this as it helps to boost the town.

### A Jaunt to Alameda

Next Monday morning the City Trustees, accompanied by a number of citizens, will take the Southern Pacific train at El Verano en route to Alameda, where they go to inspect the streets of that city under the guidance of its street superintendent. This visit of inspection is being made to get new ideas in regard to street improvement for our own town. Alameda is noted for the excellence of its public thoroughfares and it ought to prove a good field for investigation, to the end that the streets of Sonoma get the benefit of Alameda's successful experiments in road building.

### The Rain

The rain which has fallen the past week was general all over the State and ought to have some influence in bringing down the price of butter, eggs and the other commodities which have been soaring skyward the past season. The precipitation has given the soil a good soaking and put it in fair condition for plowing. It will also start feed to growing in the pasture lands, and with a few more showers this month the farmer will save considerable expense in winter feeding of stock.

### Newspaper Changes

Alexander Crossan, who has been editor of the Healdsburg Tribune for several years, on Saturday completed negotiations for the purchase of the Sonoma County Independent, a morning paper that has been published in Petaluma for some time past, and took full charge of that paper on Monday morning. The Tribune has passed into the hands of its former editor and proprietor, Frank W. Cooke, who will again take up his residence in Healdsburg.

### Don Theatre Diamond Ring Contest

Following is the vote cast up to the 15th inst. in the Don Theatre diamond ring contest:

Miss Jennie Poulson	374
Miss Matilde Baccala	321
Miss Gertrude Breitenbach	172
Miss Adele Andreux	122
Miss Anita Gassner	99
Miss Ramona Grance	91
Miss E. Maffei	28
Miss Elvea Saylor	26
Miss Irene Rambo	17

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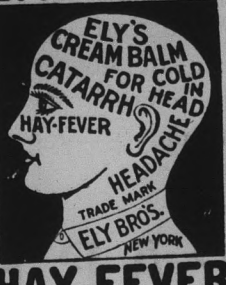
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# NOTICE!

## State and County Taxes for 1911

### 1st INSTALLMENT

Due October 9, 1911, delinquent  
November 27, 1911

### 2d INSTALLMENT

Due January 1, 1912, delinquent  
April 29, 1912.

**F. M. COLLINS,**  
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Drying preparations simply devel-  
op dry catarrh; they dry up the secretions,  
which adhere to the membrane and decom-  
pose, causing a far more serious trouble  
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all drying inhalants, fumes, smokes and  
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Just what benefits accrued to very  
young persons of an earlier day  
from compulsory attendance on  
many church services it would be  
hard to determine. Some "lasting  
memories," at any rate, remained  
with Edmund Clarence Stedman of  
the Norwich town meeting house,  
to which as a wee boy he trudged in  
care of his aunts three times each  
"Sabba" day. Those parts of the  
service and surroundings that stuck  
in the childish mind are amusingly  
told in Mr. Stedman's "Life and  
Letters."

That choir could be heard in New  
York—twenty-five men and twenty-  
five women, trebles, basses, seconds  
and altos—males on one side, fe-  
males on the other.

They sang through their noses.  
There was no doubt that they sang  
with their lungs. The women car-  
ried the air. Those who fell a lit-  
tle short in style were scored as sec-  
onds. The basses sang no air at all,  
and the altos soared off by them-  
selves on a high scale of flats.

Simon Huntington, the great-  
grandson of Washington's aid-de-  
camp, was as straight as an arrow  
and a fine man. It afforded me the  
greatest pleasure to watch his Ad-  
am's apple during his participation  
in the service.

There never was an Adam's apple  
before that had such a wonderful  
range. It worked up and down like  
a human pump handle. It was al-  
ways on time. It descended so low  
that to dream it would rise again  
seemed hopeless. Then when all  
seemed lost it reappeared, slowly,  
grandy, with a masterful steadiness  
which left no doubt but that it  
could have gone on rising through  
eternity, if so it pleased.

The meeting house had a round  
dome of a sounding board in the  
middle of it. The pews were square,  
with seats, as I recall it, round two  
sides. My aunts had wooden and  
brass foot stoves, and we children  
sat round on footstools on the floor.  
Of course we could not see anything  
when seated.

At the time I went away to col-  
lege I am sure that there could not  
have been a furnace in the church,  
for at Yale I recall my pleasure and  
interest in the registers from which  
the heat rose.

losbergs.

The great breeding place of ice-  
bergs is western Greenland. The  
mountainous belt of Greenland is  
everywhere penetrated by deep arms  
of the sea, which reach to the in-  
land ice and are terminated by per-  
pendicular walls of huge glaciers.  
All of these glaciers are making  
their way to the ocean, and as their  
ends are forced out into the water  
they are broken off and set adrift  
as bergs. The sizes of the pieces  
thus broken off vary, but a berg 200  
to 250 feet in height and whose  
length may be from 300 to 500  
yards is considered to be of ordi-  
nary size in the arctic. The volume  
is, of course, lessened as the berg  
gets farther south.

A Short Story.

A tall girl named Short who lived  
nowhere in particular for long loved  
a certain big Mr. Little. While Lit-  
tle, little thinking of Short, loved a  
little lass who lived in an equally  
healthy place, her name was Long.  
Well, to make a long story short,  
Little proposed to Long, and this  
made Short long to get even with  
Little's shortcoming. So Short,  
meeting Long, threatened to marry  
Little before Long. This naturally  
caused Little to marry Long before  
long.

Now the question is, Did tall  
Short love big Little less because  
Little loved Long?  
I leave it to you.

The Greatest Waterfall.

The largest of earth's waterfalls  
is the Victoria falls of the Zambesi  
river, in Rhodesia, Africa. They  
are 386 feet high and more than a  
mile wide. Niagara's height is 160  
feet. The water power of the Zam-  
besi falls is estimated to be fully  
35,000,000 horsepower, which is five  
times greater than that of Niagara.  
Some idea of the greatness of the  
Zambesi cataract may be got from  
the fact that the aggregate water  
power of all Europe cannot greatly  
exceed 35,000,000 horsepower.

Cause For Suspicion.

"George, I believe your love for  
me is growing cold."  
"What has put such a foolish  
idea as that into your pretty head?"  
"I notice that when I have one  
of my pouty snells and refuse to  
kiss you goodbye in the morning you  
don't seem to act any more as if  
the light had gone out of your life  
or even as if you didn't expect to  
find me here on your return."—Chi-  
cago Record-Herald.

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How the Most Thrilling and Amusing  
Photographs Are Made.

Every one who has visited a mov-  
ing picture exhibition is familiar  
with the ease with which moving  
picture heroes and heroines run  
nimbly up the sides of houses when  
pursued, and no doubt every one  
has wondered at one time or another  
how the feat is accomplished.

There are two ways of doing this.  
One is to have the person posing  
for the picture drawn up the side of  
a real house by means of a rope,  
moving his feet all the time, as  
though he were walking, the rope  
being afterward painted out on the  
film. The other and more common  
way is to make the film in a spe-  
cially prepared studio. On the floor  
a canvas picture of the house in  
question is spread, and the man  
pursued just scrambles along it on  
his hands and knees.

The effect of inanimate objects  
moving themselves, such as coffee-  
pots pouring themselves, chairs and  
similar objects jumping up in the  
air, chimney pots falling off and fly-  
ing back into position and typewrit-  
ers working of their own accord, is  
produced by means of wires which  
are either too fine to appear in the  
picture or if they show are readily  
painted out.

Railroad collisions are frequent  
enough, one would imagine, to en-  
able the moving picture concerns  
to obtain genuine pictures of them,  
but the thrilling pictures seen on  
the moving picture screen are ob-  
tained in a far less realistic man-  
ner. Miniature trains, constructed  
and staged with great fidelity to  
actual conditions and which run  
automatically, are used for the pur-  
pose and serve very well. Some-  
times an auto is made to collide at  
a crossing with a locomotive in a  
similar manner.

The familiar film showing a paint-  
er stenciling a ceiling, to which he  
appears to be clinging in a most  
unnatural manner while an assist-  
ant is holding a pot of paint up to  
him, never fails to create wonder-  
ment among the uninitiated, but is  
easily made. The pictures are tak-  
en in a make believe room, the walls  
of which are painted upside down  
on a four sided screen and the floor  
of which is painted white to resem-  
ble a ceiling. To a rafter across the  
top a man is suspended by his  
feet and holds an empty paint pot  
toward the floor, upon which the  
man posing as the painter kneels.  
The latter holds a stencil to the  
floor with one hand and with the  
other dips a brush in the paint pot  
which the suspended man holds to-  
ward him. After the pictures are  
taken the films are run off upside  
down and give the topsy turvy ef-  
fect desired.

In a similar way the film which  
shows a man holding himself to the  
ceiling by the top of his head  
and the palms of his hands is made.  
The man simply standing on his  
head. To make the picture realis-  
tic tables and chairs are attached  
to the make believe room, and an  
elaborate chandelier is attached to  
the floor so that when the film is re-  
versed the room will appear to be  
fully furnished and equipped.

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tures there is a pursuit race in  
which men, women and children are  
made to scamper over hill and dale  
at phenomenal speed, horses and  
wagons and automobiles tear pell-  
mell through the streets, knocking  
over fat policemen in their path,  
and everything moves with a hustle  
and bustle that is little short of  
amazing. It is needless to say that  
neither the animals nor the inani-  
mate subjects of the pictures ever  
actually covered space at the rate  
indicated. When the pictures are  
taken the persons posing for them  
may move as leisurely as they  
please, the effect of speed being pro-  
duced by cutting out numerous sec-  
tions of the film.—Pittsburg Dis-  
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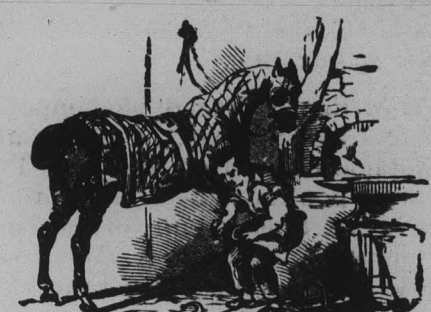
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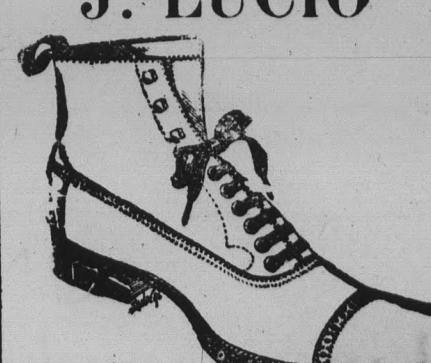
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